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1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application comprising:

- (i) <u>12</u> pages of Specification,
- (ii) 3 pages of claims (Total = 22, Independent = 1),
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract, and
- (iv) 8 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-8); and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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